

SENATE BILL 2045

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 30, Part 3, relative to state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-318, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

() Any activity or circumstance that results in a loss of money for an employee shall be appealable.

() The parties in a Step I appeal may make an audio tape recording of the proceeding.

() In a Step I appeal, if more than one (1) representative of the state agency, excluding the hearing officer, is in attendance, then the complainant may have a non-lawyer representative participate in the appeal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-314(f)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language in the second sentence “, and placement efforts.” and by substituting instead “, placement efforts and to secure an open position within state government.”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.